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Blanket authority for the president to increase the army to whatever size may be necessary to win the war, was proposed to the house military committee in executive session Thursday by Secretary Baker, Major General March, acting chief of staff, and Provost Marshal General Crowder. An administration measure amending the selective draft act to provide for this grant of power will be prepared immediately and prompt action on it is asked. The army appropriation bill this year, Mr. Baker said, should provide for approximately 3,000,000 men, including the nearly two million now under arms, but this should not be accepted as any fixed limit to the number of men to be called within the year. Supplemental appropriations, he said, will be submitted as the army is increased.

Two soldiers were burned to death and eight were burned seriously when a captive observation balloon of the Cacquot type exploded Thursday night at Florence, field, the army balloon school at Ft. Omaha, Neb. This accident followed close on the heels of three others during the day, in two of which two aviators were killed, at Dayton, O., and Ft. Worth, Tex., and one in the other at Lawton, Okla., making seven killed and 19 injured in one day.

Miss Margaret Holland, secretary of the Knox county, Ind., council of defense, reported that an aged woman without funds to buy Liberty bonds or war savings stamps, told a registration solicitor that she had read where the government wanted human hair out of which to make driving belts for an airplane and that she was willing to part with her hair. The woman has been an invalid for years. The gift was accepted.

In the I. W. W. trials at Chicago, a witness testified "that in one instance at least, boys were employed at the instance of Mr. Haywood to gather a large supply of bed bugs from cheap boarding houses so that they might be distributed in a hotel that failed to meet demands of the I. W. W."

That's crawling some.

Hindenburg hesitates.

"He who hesitates is lost."

INDIA TEMPLE SHRINERS HAVE ANNIVERSARY TO-DAY.

(By International News Service.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 3.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the India Temple Shrine here is being celebrated to-day in an appropriate way by the Shriners of this city and community. Eight visiting Shriners, Houston, Galveston, Worth, Dallas, Wichita, Kansas, Tulsa and Little Rock are here on occasion with their teams, and patrols. Hundreds of men from all parts of the South are here for the big event, which will last a week.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

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NOTED POLITICIAN CAUGHT AND TAGGED.

The Health and Recreation Committee will be on the streets Monday May 6, to tag every one that passes. They are only asking for a dime and if the public could only realize how badly this money is needed they would be only to glad to respond to this cause.

The call comes to us across the sea "Help the needy French and Belgian children." This money goes to buy clothes for them and we feel sure that the people of Hopkinsville and Christian county will respond freely, as they always do, to all worthy causes. Don't forget the day—Monday, May 6.

Mrs. C. B. Crutchfield, Chairman.
Mrs. T. J. McReynolds, Vice Chairman.

Miss Bertha Cayce, Secretary and Treasurer.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the fact that my name has been used in connection with the election of school trustees to be held Saturday, May the 4th, I deem it necessary to correct any false impression that may have gone abroad that I am seeking the position of city superintendent of schools of Hopkinsville. I am not a candidate for the place, neither have I been interested in bringing out any of the gentlemen who are making the race for trustee. I have not approached any member of the board or prospective candidate, in order to secure their support or personal influence. I have taken no active part in the coming election and do not intend to take any. Holding the position that I do, I am only interested as one who has at heart the best interests of the schools of Hopkinsville and of Christian county. May 3, 1918. L. E. FOSTER.

SHAD SEASON OPENS.

(By International News Service.)

Middletown, Conn., May 3.—Much speculation was indulged in among local fishermen as to the prospects of the Connecticut River shad season, which opened to-day and will continue until June 25. Owing to the war, the season has been extended two weeks beyond the usual time limit. In recent years the catch has been steadily decreasing. The catch is a much disputed question.

FOUR AVIATORS KILLED.

Major Oscar Brindley and Colonel Damm, expert aviators, fell four hundred feet in their airplane at the Dayton army aviation field yesterday and were killed.

Lieut. James Ennis, Junior, of New York City, and Chief Paul Herriott, of Oakland, Cal., also fell 150 feet with an airplane in the army aviation field at Ft. Worth, Tex., and were killed.

BIG ROUND UP.

In a raid conducted by the Federal authorities in Detroit, 1,200 men and women, the majority of whom are said to be members of the I. W. W., were arrested. The raid was conducted during a meeting in a hall, and is one of a series conducted in Detroit recently by Federal officers in rounding up suspected draft slackers and persons suspected of pro-German sympathies.

DR. BEAZLEY

---SPECIALIST---

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

GERMAN TOYS MADE OF WOOD

Makers Forced to Use That Material Because Better Stuff is Now Almost Unobtainable.

The German toy industry is showing the effects of three years of war. Simplicity is the rule in toy shops at present. Wood, which formerly was used only for cheaper sorts of toys, is now the chief material employed. The manufacture of new dolls is becoming impossible through the lack of flour (used with cement in making the bodies). Wax, which is employed for the heads of the better class dolls, is almost unobtainable; the same is true of the stuffs and lace used for making dolls' shoes, hats, dresses, stockings, etc. These are obtainable only at prices four times higher than before the war, consequently the prices of toys are higher.

The simple, cheap toys that formerly could be bought in the stores or from street vendors for 10 pfennigs now cost 20 pfennigs or more. Jumping jacks of paper and cheap picture books no longer can be had except where old supplies are still in stock. Metal toys are few in number. The pretty toy trains and magic lanterns which used to be so common have been turned out only by those manufacturers who also were engaged in munition work and so commanded supplies of the necessary materials.

Toys which were intended for export, but which could not be shipped owing to the war, made a welcome addition to the supply for home consumption. Large quantities of the better class of toys thus being put at the service of the home dealer. Great difficulties stand in the way of conveyance from the maker to the large towns, and only after long delay do toys reach the retailer.

RETURN TO ANCIENT METHOD

War Gradually Forcing Countries to Go Back to the Primitive Custom of Barter.

Predictions by some economists that the time may come if the war lasts much longer that money would cease to have any value, are gradually coming true, they contend. They point out that shipping deals being made by both belligerents are virtually a return to the old system of bartering goods.

As an illustration, the case is cited of the United States docking with Japanese for tonnage to transport and maintain the 1,500,000 troops Secretary Baker expects to have in Europe by the end of this year. Ship plates for the Japanese have been held up in this country for several months by withholding export licenses. If the United States can obtain the tonnage the Japanese may get the plates on the basis of about two tons of shipping for one ton of ship plates.

In Germany the idea has been forced to a greater extent. In Erfurt and elsewhere it has long been the practice of doctors, dentists and other professional men to insist on payment in kind.

Bread From Acorns.

Acorns are commonly thought to be fit only for feeding hogs, but many kinds of them are either sweet enough to eat or can be made edible from an Indian standpoint and have been used as food, particularly when other foods were scarce. The Indian custom was to pound or grind the acorns up and by treating the pulp with water leach out the tannin, which makes most sorts unfit for eating as they grow. The resulting flour, which contained considerable starch, was made either into a porridge or baked in small cakes. Indian acorn bread is dark in color and to most of us would not seem palatable. As a rule the acorns of the various white oaks having less tannin are the ones best suited for food, but Indians also used those of the black oaks, even though they contain much tannin. The acorns of the basket or cow oak, the chinquapin oak, shin or Rocky mountain oak, live oak, and of several other species, are sweet enough to be eaten like nuts.

The Fourth Bridge.

There is an amusing story going round the British grand fleet; just the kind of joke which Jack Tar likes to give and take with his friends. It is quite seriously affirmed that when an American squadron consisting of the U. S. S. Delaware, New York and Wyoming, with destroyers and other craft, came up the Firth, the British flagship signaled to them: "You are to anchor west of the Fourth bridge." But the Americans passed under the bridge and sailed on. Shortly the British admiral made another signal: "We signaled just now that you were to anchor west of the Fourth bridge; why don't you stop?" And the American flagship immediately signaled the reply: "Well, I guess we have only passed one bridge as yet!"

Kaiser's Investments.

The closing of the Kaiser's majolica works through the lack of coal will annoy him much, for he made them his special hobby, and, incidentally, made money out of them, for they were conducted on strictly business lines. Even his close friends had to pay for the "privilege" of possessing some of his wares, says the Westminster Gazette.

He has lost heavily in other ways during the war. He was a large shareholder in the Hamburg-American line. In 1912 he had some \$5,000,000 in the concern, and his holdings have probably doubled since then. On this he has received little interest lately; but as a settler there are the heavy dividends which he must have received from his large investments in Krupp.

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FAMOUS PAINTINGS TO BE VIEWED BY WOMEN'S CLUBS.

(By International News Service.)

Hot Springs, Ark., May 3.—An exhibition of one hundred and fifty famous American paintings contributed by the generosity of the museums and artists of this country has been collected by Mrs. Edgar G. Spalding, of the art committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The collection was first shown at the Toledo Museum of Art and will be placed on exhibition at the fourteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Hot Springs, Ark., April 30 to May 9, 1918. Reproductions of the paintings will compose a permanent travelling gallery to be used by the club women of America, according to plans completed to-day.

STRAW HAT SUPPLY SHORT.

(By International News Service.)

New Haven, Conn., May 3.—Manufacturers of straw hats in this State declare that the supply of the famous summer "lid" will be short this summer. The scarcity is due to the inability of manufacturers of straw hats to obtain substitutes for certain braids which have been imported in the past from China, Japan and other foreign countries.

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YELLOW PAINT

SMEARED ON DOORS IN MURRAY TO INDICATE CONTEMPT FOR AN EXEMPTION.

Murray, Ky., May 2.—Dabs and streaks of bright yellow paint adorn the stairway and steps leading to the office of the Rev. H. Boyce Taylor back of the First National bank building, as well as the door of the shoe shop of Lee Lucas and the branch wholesale grocery store managed by Barber McElrath, as a result of the action of loyal citizens Monday night over the Thomas McElrath, Jr., exemption case.

McElrath is the son of Barber McElrath, manager of the grocery, and is said to have been told to report Monday for military service. After McElrath had been accepted by the local exemption board he succeeded in getting his case put before the district medical advisory board, which held him for limited military service.

J. R. Grogan, acting as one of Mr. McElrath's attorneys, stated that McElrath was in Murray, ready to do what the Government wished him to do. Mr. Grogan asserts that the Murray board has no longer any jurisdiction in the case which is in the hands of the district board, and contends a decision from that board is necessary in order to summon his client to camp. He says Mr. McElrath is unfit for service, physically, and has no objections whatever to serving.

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WOOL SALE

The Church Hill and Wheatland Granges will have their annual auction wool sale at Thompson's Loose Floor, 10th and R. R. Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky., Saturday, May 10th, 1918, 1 o'clock p. m.

All wool growers are solicited to consign their wool which will be sold on same basis as wool belonging to Grangers.

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